



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 30, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Louis P. Dudek, Vice President
District Three-IUE
4184 Seneca Street, #212
West Seneca, NY 14224-3051

RE: MUR 4893

Dear Mr. Dudek:

On May 3, 1999, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 26, 1999. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turley", is written over a horizontal line.

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

64621-363-40-66

MUR 4893

SCOTT AVIATION COMPANY

Louis P. Dudek, Vice President of the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers Union's District Three ("IUE"), alleges that Scott Aviation Company ("Scott") refused to allow Local IUE Union #326 to initiate a COPE payroll check-off for its workers in Scott's facility, even though it provides for a payroll check-off for its management political action committee.

Scott admits it refused the union's request for payroll check-offs, claiming that it was unaware that federal election law required the employer to make the check-off available to the union PAC. Respondent further states that it is in process of phasing out its management PAC, which it believes renders the complaint moot.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.